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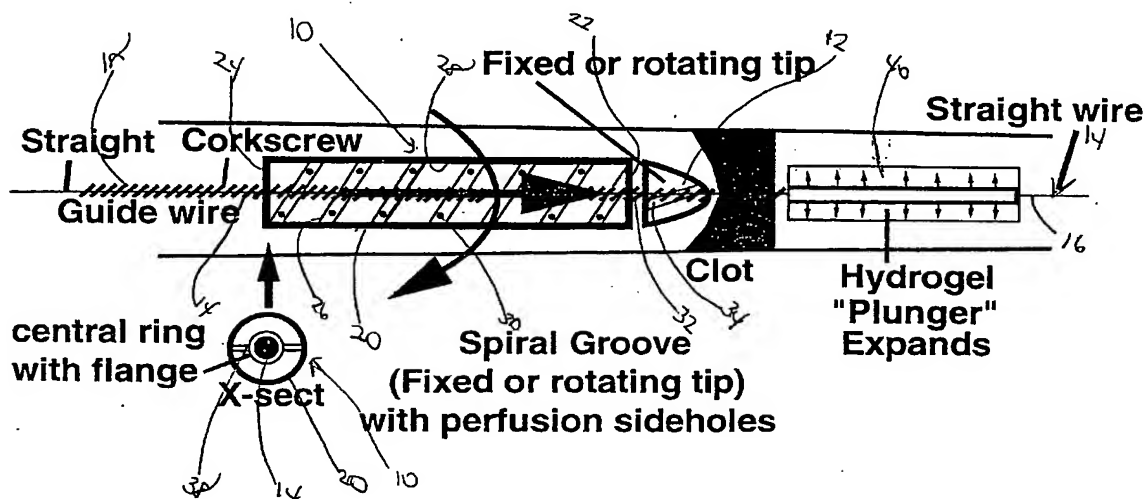
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(57) Abstract: A grooved embolectomy catheter (10) having lumen including a grooved insertion end (22). A method of treating a thrombus in an individual in need of treatment by inserting the above catheter into an individual, at a location in need of treatment, and rotating the catheter within the individual at the location in need of treatment, thereby breaking apart the thrombus is provided.

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